

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 12/27/2019

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 12/27/2019

Time: 4:46am

Location of Offense/Incident: I-670 E/B under N. High St

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 191074806

Cruiser District: 164

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Incident Summary: On 12/27/2019 at 4:46am, Ms. Lourdes Cruz Reyes (35), of Columbus, was operating her 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe eastbound on I-670 under the N. High St. cap. At the same time John Doe was by the median wall of I-670. John Doe attempted to cross southbound across the eastbound lanes of I-670. The front of the Tahoe struck John Doe. Ms. Cruz Reyes stopped the Tahoe, called 911, and remained the crash scene. Columbus Fire arrived and pronounced John Doe dead at 4:56am.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation into the cause of the crash.

To date in 2019, Columbus has had 75 traffic crash fatalities.

John Doe's identity has not yet been confirmed and next of kin has not yet been notified.

**** UPDATE – The pedestrian's identity has now been confirmed as Mr. Zachary Davis (21) of Columbus. The investigation is continuing.

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